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APPLICANT : MELICK, et al.  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND REQUEST  
FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

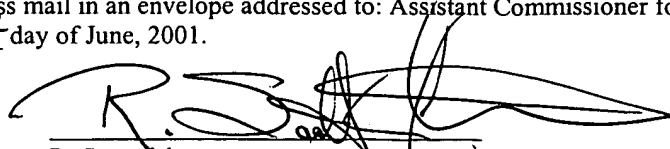
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Dear Initial Patent Examiner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (a copy of which is attached hereto) mailed 5/21/2001, Applicants respectfully submit that the requested missing issue fee has already been paid. Applicants submit with this Response a copy of the cancelled check which was cashed by the Patent and Trademark Office for credit to the U.S. Treasury on 3-23-2001. Further, a copy of the postcard received from the Patent Office is also enclosed. The postcard indicates that the \$555 check required with the filing of the application was sent with the initial application papers.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001.

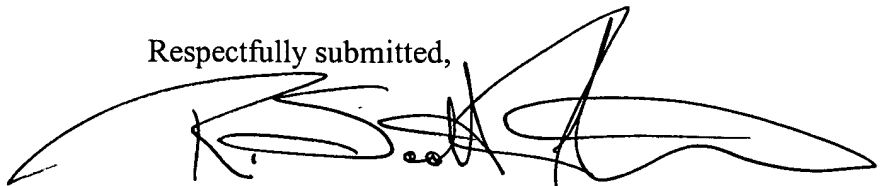
  
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Therefore, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and withdrawal of the requirement to pay a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e).

It is also respectfully requested that the Filing Receipt be corrected to indicate that the missing parts have been completed.

If the Initial Examiner has any questions or comments, the Initial Examiner should feel free to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to R. Scott Johnson, is written over the signature line.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$200.
  - \$200 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 620.**

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